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AIR FREIGHT UP 7.4%

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 21 -- Air freight increased 7.4 percent in October, compared with the same month last year, and was up 11.3 percent in the first 10 months of 1986, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight rose 7.6 percent in October for the 21 air carriers reporting cargo data to ATA. Mail volume increased 2.6 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 6.4 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. airlines in October rose 7.3 percent. Mail volume registered a gain of 7.0 percent. The total international cargo of these carriers increased 7.3 percent.

For the first 10 months, domestic air freight rose 9.0 percent. Mail was up 1.7 percent. Domestic cargo rose 7.2 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first 10 months increased 14.3 percent. Mail had a slight gain of 0.1 percent. Total international cargo of the U.S. carriers was up 11.3 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
OCTOBER 1986	362,043	105,018	467,061	309,419	35,945	345,364	671,462	812,425
OCTOBER 1985	336,512	102,375	438,887	288,403	33,601	322,004	624,915	760,891
PERCENT CHANGE	7.6	2.6	6.4	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.4	6.8
10 MONTHS 1986	3,153,982	968,697	4,122,679	2,622,104	336,201	2,958,305	5,776,086	7,080,984
10 MONTHS 1985	2,894,423	952,874	3,847,297	2,293,576	336,013	2,629,589	5,187,999	6,476,886
PERCENT CHANGE	9.0	1.7	7.2	14.3	0.1	12.5	11.3	9.3

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Frontier included for Jan-Jul 1986/1985.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 4.6% IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 23 — Air freight increased 4.6 percent in November, compared with the same month last year, and was up 10.6 percent in the first 11 months of 1986, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight rose 5.1 percent in November for the 21 air carriers reporting cargo data to ATA. Mail volume increased 0.9 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 4.1 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. airlines in November rose 3.9 percent. Mail volume declined 6.6 percent. The total international cargo of these carriers increased 2.5 percent.

For the first 11 months, domestic air freight rose 8.6 percent. Mail was up 1.6 percent. Domestic cargo rose 6.9 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first 11 months increased 13.2 percent. Mail fell slightly by 0.7 percent. Total international cargo of the U.S. carriers was up 11.4 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1986	338,115	100,268	438,383	294,782	42,624	337,406	632,897	775,789
NOVEMBER 1985	321,620	99,397	421,017	283,617	45,650	329,267	605,237	750,284
PERCENT CHANGE	5.1	0.9	4.1	3.9	(6.6)	2.5	4.6	3.4
11 MONTHS 1986	3,492,097	1,068,965	4,561,062	2,916,886	378,825	3,295,711	6,408,983	7,856,773
11 MONTHS 1985	3,216,043	1,052,271	4,268,314	2,577,193	381,663	2,958,856	5,793,236	7,227,170
PERCENT CHANGE	8.6	1.6	6.9	13.2	(0.7)	11.4	10.6	8.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Frontier included for Jan-Jul 1986/1985.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 10.3% IN 1986

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 4 — Air freight was up 10.3 percent in 1986 and 6.7 percent in December for the 21 carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, ATA announced today.

Domestic air freight in 1986 registered a gain of 8.6 percent. The air transportation of mail increased 2.0 percent. Total cargo, including freight and mail, rose 6.9 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers last year was up 12.4 percent. Mail declined 1.4 percent, and total cargo had a gain of 10.5 percent.

In December, domestic air freight rose 8.8 percent. Mail was up 5.7 percent, and total cargo increased 7.9 percent.

December international air freight traffic of U.S. carriers had a gain of 4.3 percent. Mail traffic decline 6.2 percent, and total cargo rose 2.4 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
DECEMBER 1986	318,029	140,631	458,660	259,163	50,896	310,059	577,192	768,719
DECEMBER 1985	292,193	133,058	425,251	248,590	54,255	302,845	540,783	728,096
PERCENT CHANGE	8.8	5.7	7.9	4.3	(6.2)	2.4	6.7	5.6
12 MONTHS 1986	3,810,126	1,209,596	5,019,722	3,176,049	429,721	3,605,770	6,986,175	8,625,492
12 MONTHS 1985	3,508,236	1,185,329	4,693,565	2,825,783	435,918	3,261,701	6,334,019	7,955,266
PERCENT CHANGE	8.6	2.0	6.9	12.4	(1.4)	10.5	10.3	8.4

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Frontier included for Jan-Jul 1986/1985.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 3.5% IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 26 -- Air freight was up 3.5 percent in January over the same month a year ago for 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, ATA announced today.

Domestic air freight registered a gain of 3.1 percent. The air transportation of mail increased 2.5 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, rose 3.0 percent.

International air freight increased 4.1 percent. Mail declined 6.9 percent, and total international cargo increased 2.6 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JANUARY 1987	298,482	103,213	401,695	224,388	31,794	256,182	522,870	657,877
JANUARY 1986	289,415	100,674	390,089	215,626	34,156	249,782	505,041	639,871
PERCENT CHANGE	3.1	2.5	3.0	4.1	(6.9)	2.6	3.5	2.8

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental (plus People Express and and New York Air), Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 5.4% IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25 — Air freight increased 5.4 percent in February, compared to February a year ago, for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, ATA announced today.

Domestic air freight in February rose 4.6 percent. Mail increased 7.0 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a 5.2 percent gain.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers in February was up 6.3 percent. Mail had a slight decline of 0.3 percent, resulting in a gain of 5.6 percent for the U.S. carriers' international cargo as a whole.

In the first two months of this year, domestic air freight rose 3.9 percent. Mail had a gain of 4.6 percent, and total cargo grew 4.1 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight during the first two months of 1987 was up 5.3 percent. Mail declined 3.8 percent. Total cargo rose 4.1 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
FEBRUARY 1987	302,071	98,408	400,479	248,353	30,885	279,238	550,424	679,717
FEBRUARY 1986	288,833	91,993	380,826	233,532	30,973	264,505	522,365	645,331
PERCENT CHANGE	4.6	7.0	5.2	6.3	(0.3)	5.6	5.4	5.3
2 MONTHS 1987	600,553	201,621	802,174	472,741	62,679	535,420	1,073,294	1,337,594
2 MONTHS 1986	578,248	192,667	770,915	449,158	65,129	514,287	1,027,406	1,285,202
PERCENT CHANGE	3.9	4.6	4.1	5.3	(3.8)	4.1	4.5	4.1

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 7.4% IN FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29 — Air freight increased 7.4 percent in the first quarter of 1987, compared with the same period last year, and was up 12.5 percent in March for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in the first quarter rose 6.0 percent, while mail registered a 4.2 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 5.5 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in the first quarter was up 9.2 percent. Mail declined 4.4 percent, resulting in a gain of 7.5 percent for the U.S. carriers' international cargo as a whole.

Domestic air freight in March was up 9.8 percent. Mail increased 3.3 percent, and total cargo grew 8.2 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in March was up 15.6 percent. International mail traffic declined 5.5 percent. Total cargo rose 13.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MARCH	1987	353,411	106,678	460,089	318,905	34,347	353,252	672,316	813,341
MARCH	1986	321,783	103,283	425,066	275,761	36,330	312,091	597,544	737,157
PERCENT CHANGE		9.8	3.3	8.2	15.6	(5.5)	13.2	12.5	10.3
3 MONTHS	1987	953,964	308,299	1,262,263	791,646	97,026	888,672	1,745,610	2,150,935
3 MONTHS	1986	900,031	295,950	1,195,981	724,919	101,459	826,378	1,624,950	2,022,359
PERCENT CHANGE		6.0	4.2	5.5	9.2	(4.4)	7.5	7.4	6.4

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 11.6% IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28 -- Air freight increased 11.6 percent in April, compared with April a year ago, and was up 8.5 percent in the first four months of this year for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in April rose 8.0 percent. Mail increased 9.5 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 8.4 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in April was up 15.9 percent. Mail increased 6.0 percent, and total cargo rose 14.7 percent.

In the first four months of this year, domestic air freight had a gain of 6.5 percent. Mail increased 5.5 percent, and total cargo was up 6.3 percent.

International freight during the first four months rose 11.0 percent. Mail declined 1.8 percent, and total cargo increased 7.6 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
APRIL	1987	341,821	110,021	451,842	301,122	35,840	336,962	642,943	788,804
APRIL	1986	316,425	100,515	416,940	259,920	33,809	293,729	576,345	710,669
PERCENT CHANGE		8.0	9.5	8.4	15.9	6.0	14.7	11.6	11.0
4 MONTHS	1987	1,295,785	418,320	1,714,105	1,092,768	132,866	1,225,634	2,388,553	2,939,739
4 MONTHS	1986	1,216,456	396,465	1,612,921	984,839	135,268	1,120,107	2,201,295	2,733,028
PERCENT CHANGE		6.5	5.5	6.3	11.0	(1.8)	9.4	8.5	7.6

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 14% IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25 — Air freight traffic increased 14 percent in May, compared with May a year ago, and was up 9.6 percent for the first five months of this year for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in May rose 8.9 percent. Mail increased 4.3 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 7.8 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in May was up 20.3 percent. Mail increased 1.8 percent, and total cargo rose 18.2 percent.

In the first five months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 7 percent. Mail increased 5.3 percent, and total cargo was up 6.6 percent.

International freight during the first five months rose 12.9 percent. Mail declined 1.1 percent, and total cargo increased 11.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MAY	1987	350,993	104,301	455,294	309,211	34,384	343,595	660,204	798,889
MAY	1986	322,288	100,046	422,334	256,953	33,786	290,739	579,241	713,073
PERCENT CHANGE		8.9	4.3	7.8	20.3	1.8	18.2	14.0	12.0
5 MONTHS	1987	1,646,778	522,621	2,169,399	1,401,979	167,250	1,569,229	3,048,757	3,738,628
5 MONTHS	1986	1,538,744	496,511	2,035,255	1,241,792	169,054	1,410,846	2,780,536	3,446,101
PERCENT CHANGE		7.0	5.3	6.6	12.9	(1.1)	11.2	9.6	8.5

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 10.5% IN FIRST HALF OF 1987

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 22 — Air freight increased 10.5 percent in the first six months of 1987, compared with the same period last year, and was up 14.6 percent in June for the 21 air carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight rose 8.3 percent during the first six months. Mail increased 5.5 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 7.6 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first six months rose 13.2 percent. Mail was down 1.0 percent, and total cargo rose 11.6 percent.

For the month of June, domestic air freight had a gain of 14.4 percent. Mail was up 6.9 percent, and total domestic cargo increased 12.7 percent.

International freight in June was up 14.8 percent. Mail declined 0.4 percent. Total international cargo increased 13.1 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT
JUNE	1987	352,629	97,629	450,258	308,827	32,828	341,655	661,456
JUNE	1986	308,196	91,356	399,552	269,002	32,953	301,955	577,198
PERCENT CHANGE		14.4	6.9	12.7	14.8	(0.4)	13.1	14.6
6 MONTHS	1987	1,999,407	620,250	2,619,657	1,710,806	200,078	1,910,884	3,710,213
6 MONTHS	1986	1,846,940	587,867	2,434,807	1,510,794	202,007	1,712,801	3,357,734
PERCENT CHANGE		8.3	5.5	7.6	13.2	(1.0)	11.6	10.5

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Easter Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 17.3% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 26--Air freight traffic increased 17.3 percent in July, compared with July a year ago, and was up 11.5 percent for the first seven months of this year for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in July rose 17.1 percent. Mail increased 9.3 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 15.3 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in July was up 17.5 percent. Mail declined 4.5 percent, and total cargo rose 15.3 percent.

In the first seven months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 9.6 percent. Mail increased 6.0 percent, and total cargo was up 8.7 percent.

International air freight in the first seven months rose 13.9 percent. Mail declined 1.4 percent, and total cargo increased 12.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1987	376,598	103,470	480,068	336,154	30,847	367,001	712,752	847,069
JULY	1986	321,734	94,625	416,359	285,982	32,310	318,292	607,716	734,651
PERCENT CHANGE		17.1	9.3	15.3	17.5	(4.5)	15.3	17.3	15.3
7 MONTHS	1987	2,376,005	723,720	3,099,725	2,046,960	230,925	2,277,885	4,422,965	5,377,610
7 MONTHS	1986	2,168,674	682,492	2,851,166	1,796,776	234,317	2,031,093	3,965,450	4,882,259
PERCENT CHANGE		9.6	6.0	8.7	13.9	(1.4)	12.2	11.5	10.1

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 13% IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 -- Air freight traffic increased 13.0 percent in August, compared with August a year ago, and was up 11.4 percent for the first eight months of this year for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in August rose 8.9 percent. Mail increased 0.7 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 7.1 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in August was up 18.1 percent. Mail rose 1.6 percent, and total cargo increased 16.4 percent.

In the first eight months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 8.9 percent. Mail increased 4.7 percent, and total cargo was up 7.9 percent.

International air freight in the first eight months rose 14.5 percent. Mail was flat at 0.0 percent, and total cargo increased 12.8 percent.

Note: Along with the attached table of August cargo data, a corrected July table is also attached.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
AUGUST 1987	368,629	96,586	465,215	323,445	33,296	356,741	692,074	821,956
AUGUST 1986	338,652	95,868	434,520	273,798	32,778	306,576	612,450	741,096
PERCENT CHANGE	8.9	0.7	7.1	18.1	1.6	16.4	13.0	10.9
8 MONTHS 1987	2,731,546	814,932	3,546,478	2,370,405	266,979	2,637,384	5,101,951	6,183,862
8 MONTHS 1986	2,507,326	778,360	3,285,686	2,070,574	267,095	2,337,669	4,577,900	5,623,355
PERCENT CHANGE	8.9	4.7	7.9	14.5	(0.0)	12.8	11.4	10.0

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1987	363,510	98,096	461,606	336,154	33,605	369,759	699,664	831,365
JULY	1986	321,734	94,625	416,359	285,982	32,310	318,292	607,716	734,651
PERCENT CHANGE		13.0	3.7	10.9	17.5	4.0	16.2	15.1	13.2
7 MONTHS	1987	2,362,917	718,346	3,081,263	2,046,960	233,683	2,280,643	4,409,877	5,361,906
7 MONTHS	1986	2,168,674	682,492	2,851,166	1,796,776	234,317	2,031,093	3,965,450	4,882,259
PERCENT CHANGE		9.0	5.3	8.1	13.9	(0.3)	12.3	11.2	9.8

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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Air Freight Up 11.9%
In First Three Quarters of 1987

Washington, D.C., November 2 — Air freight increased 11.9 percent during the first three quarters of 1987, compared with the same period a year earlier, and was up 15.4 percent in September, based on traffic results of 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in the first three quarters of the year increased 9.6 percent. Mail volume was up 5.0 percent. Total cargo volume including freight and mail increased 8.5 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines during the first three quarters of 1987 rose 14.7 percent. Mail volume increased 0.1 percent and total cargo was up 13.1 percent.

Domestic air freight in September rose 14.6 percent. Mail volume registered a gain of 7.1 percent. Total domestic cargo volume was up 12.9 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. airlines in September rose 16.3 percent. Mail was up 1.6 percent and total cargo increased 14.8 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
SEPTEMBER 1987	377,715	99,114	476,829	326,355	32,120	358,475	704,070	835,304
SEPTEMBER 1986	329,613	92,565	422,178	280,573	31,610	312,183	610,186	734,361
PERCENT CHANGE	14.6	7.1	12.9	16.3	1.6	14.8	15.4	13.7
9 MONTHS 1987	3,109,261	914,046	4,023,307	2,696,760	299,099	2,995,859	5,806,021	7,019,166
9 MONTHS 1986	2,836,939	870,925	3,707,864	2,351,147	298,705	2,649,852	5,188,086	6,357,716
PERCENT CHANGE	9.6	5.0	8.5	14.7	0.1	13.1	11.9	10.4

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